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Group Art Unit 1744**

**FACSIMILE NO: 703-872-9306**

<b>Applicants:</b>	<b>A.J.M. Garwood</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No. CRSL118421</b>
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**MESSAGE:** In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 7, 2003,  
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Applicant: A.J.M. Garwood Attorney Docket No.: CRSL118421  
Application No.: 10/027,929 Group Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: K.M. Thornton  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	-	22	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	4	=	0	x	43	=	0
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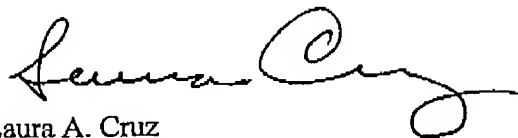
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Respectfully submitted,

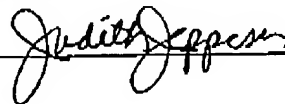
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, please amend the  
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